IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Warren SMOOK et al. Conf. 1343

Application No. 10/563,461 Group 3681

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GEAR TRANSMISSION UNIT WITH PLANET CARRIER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 15, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 15, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.